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Mills, Osborn & Goss,
Lawyers.
Office, Paw Paw; associate office, Kalamazoo, Mich. Mr. Goss will be in his office Monday afternoon and Tuesday of each week.
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J. W. OSBORN,
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1723-1f

Something New.
One hundred Stamp Photos for one dollar, all ready gummed on the back to stick on letter heads, bill heads, watch dials or cases, books, hats, and etc. Call and see specimens of bromides, crayons, etc. Workmanship, first class. Satisfaction guaranteed. 5,000 feet of moulding to select from for frames. 1890 HENRY SHAEFER.

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The house and lot formerly occupied by Jas. A. Leach, on the west side of the river. Inquire of JOHN I. BRECK. 93tf

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I have come to Lawton to stay and will offer a great inducement to all who want pictures, as follows: I will make my best cabinets in certain styles for \$2.00 per dozen and guarantee satisfaction. Place your orders for holiday pictures early as we are apt to have a good deal of dark weather at this time of year. Call and see my \$5.00 Bromides. I also have constantly on hand a complete line of Picture Frames. Satisfaction guaranteed. E. GILLIS, Lawton, Mich. 99tf

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Seven per cent on sums of over \$3000. Must be improved farms worth twice the amount loaned. 1749tf CRANE & BRECK Atty's.

Horses Wanted.
We will pay good prices for several half blood Cleveland Bays coming four years old and upward. CLEVELAND BAY HORSE CO. 1818tf Paw Paw Mich.

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Insure your property against loss by fire in the reliable companies represented by the undersigned. Losses will be promptly and equitably adjusted. Life, Fire and Accident policies issued. Office over Broughton's store. 1829tf. WM. KILLEFER.

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For Sale, Rent, or Exchange.
An acre of ground with good house and barn in Paw Paw. For particulars call at this office. [1835tf]

Fine Tailoring.
Go to Miller, the fashionable tailor, for a fine suit of clothes. Rooms in Longwell block, Paw Paw, Mich. [38tf]

W. R. Hawkins.
Broker. Money loaned and collections made in all parts of Van Buren county. Remittances promptly made. Office opposite Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1385ly

Two Rooms to Rent.
Suitable for Students. Inquire of Mrs. M. A. Hall, south end of Niles St. 49-50.

Spread the Good Word.
Nine out of ten honorably discharged Soldiers entitled to pensions under the new law and thousands now getting less than 12 dollars entitled to increase to twelve dollars under the act of June 27th 1890.

Mother or father of any deceased soldier is entitled to a pension of \$12 per month if soldier died in service, or since discharge, of any disability contracted in the service and left no widow or minor child, provided that the parent or parents have not, at the present time, sufficient means for their support from their own manual labor or contributions of others not legally bound to support them. All widows under this act are entitled to from \$8 to \$12 per month, minor children to \$2. Comrades, I shall make an effort to do you good at the least possible cost to you. I ask no advances from claimants whatever for postage or expenses, no fee until claim is allowed and then simply the regular fee. The legal fee for securing any pension under the act of June 27th 1890 is \$10. I ask you to sign no fee contract and will prosecute any claim for original invalid claim for \$10. Increase claim on disability for which you are now drawing will be \$5 all other pension work in same proportion. No charge unless successful. Write me for further particulars. Yours in F. C. & L., J. D. MOSELEY, Paw Paw, Mich. [1842tf]

Soldiers' Attention!
The new pension bill under act of June 27th, 1890, has become a law, giving from \$6 to \$12 per month to every soldier who has served ninety days and who is disabled from any cause, no matter whether he contracted his disabilities in the service or not. Every soldier who is now prosecuting a claim for pension, or who is now drawing a small pension less than \$6, can file under the new law and is sure of getting from \$6 to \$12 per month. Widows, children and parents entitled. File now as you only draw from date of filing. Fees \$10, payable only when your claim is allowed. Twenty-six years' practice in all the departments at Washington.

War claims of every description prosecuted promptly, and successfully. Comrades, beware of these mushroom agencies that are springing up all over the country offering to do your business for half or two-thirds of the legal fees, as many of them are not admitted to practice before the departments, and will only jeopardize your claim. For blanks and instructions call on or address the old reliable, CHAS. E. GALLIGAN, Ex-Soldier, U. S. Claim Agent and Pension Attorney. Paw Paw, Mich. [47]

Hay Farm for Sale.
A forty-acre clay hay farm, all cleared and nearly all seeded, yielding at least two tons to the acre, with 45 to 50 tons of first-class timothy hay in barns on the place, will be sold, all together, for less money than the naked land is worth if sold at once. Land lies 44 miles from Paw Paw, on a fine gravelled road. For particulars inquire at this office. [47]

Relating to the new pension law, comrades should bear in mind that it is not a dependent law but a disability law--there is no dependence about it. If an honorably discharged soldier who served at least 90 days is now disabled, and the disability is not the result of vicious habits, and it in any way incapacitates him for manual labor, he is entitled to a pension. If a soldier has a claim pending or is now receiving a pension for a slight wound or other disability, he can make application under the new law, naming all disabilities and obtain a pension of not less than six nor more than 12 dollars per month. Comrades, write to me for information or send me your application. Remember that I had nearly six years experience in the pension office as a clerk at the desk and as a special examiner, also with the pension board of appeals, and can give you valuable information and assistance, and having had more than 400 claims allowed during the past 18 months, and not a single original invalid claim rejected. The eating of the pudding tests its quality. Write in Kalamazoo call at my office and fire your questions at me, or write from your home. Respectfully, C. E. FOOTE.

New Insurance Agency.
H. A. Chapin, Notary Public and Insurance Agent, represents some of the best companies doing business in this state. Among them are the Commercial Union and Sun Fire, the Michigan Mutual Life, and Travelers' Accident. These companies have an enviable record for prompt and equitable adjustment of losses. Office in the Court House. 1835tf

G. W. Koons
Is headquarters for Featherbone Whips, and all other kinds. Call while at the fair and see his stock. [5012]

Teachers' Examinations.
The following is the schedule of dates for examinations during the school year. These dates will not be changed: South Haven, Friday, Sept. 26, 1890. Decatur, Friday, Oct. 31, 1890. Bangor, Friday, Nov. 28, 1890. Paw Paw, Thursday, March 5, 1891. Bloomingdale, Friday, April 24, 1891. Paw Paw, Thursday, Aug. 6, 1891. 1890ly

Still to the front with the largest stock of Horse Blankets ever brought to Paw Paw. Also elegant line of Plush Robes and a complete line of Trunks and Traveling Bags, Horse Furnishing Goods and, in fact, everything kept in a first-class harness establishment. We invite all the people to call and see our stock of harnesses and be convinced that we stand at the head in the business. Yours, Respectfully, G. W. KOONS. [5012]

Local Department.

Every race is filled for the fair. No lover of horses should fail to attend the fair this week.

Wm. Danahy is erecting a livery office at his farmers' sheds.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Monroe, on Sunday last, a girl baby.

I. B. Conner went to Chicago yesterday to market a load of hogs.

Come with your wives and babies and see the races and fine stock.

L. S. Russell, of the Reflector, was in town Monday on probate business.

Hon. E. R. Spencer, of Dowagiac, made us a pleasant call on Monday.

Miss Carrie Rood, of South Haven, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Granger last week.

Lawton is immensely proud over the fact that she is to have a new stone depot.

Mrs. R. C. Nash has been quite seriously ill for some days past, but is improving.

John Blaisdell and Mrs. Wm. Blaisdell, of Arlington, were in town last Saturday.

Mrs. Elvira Hendrick has returned from her summer visit to Mount Eagle, Tennessee.

Seth Allen spent Labor Day, Monday, in Battle Creek while his family visited in Kalamazoo.

Paw Paw Republican township caucus on Thursday of next week. See call elsewhere.

The best lot of horses is on the grounds that has ever been seen at any of our fairs.

You will see the best races this week that will be held in South-western Michigan this fall.

Mrs. Peter McKellar returned Friday from a short visit to Macatawa Park, near Holland.

Williamson Mason is still alive, but growing weaker daily, and his death may be expected at any hour.

The Congressional convention will be held in Longwell's Opera House next Wednesday at 1 o'clock p. m.

The Horse and Stock Fair promises to be a blooming success. No pains have been spared to make it a winner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dorn expect to leave in a few days for Vermont where they will spend the winter with relatives.

Rev. W. J. Hathaway will leave next Tuesday for Muskegon to attend the annual session of the Michigan Conference.

Thos. Mason, of Lima, Ohio, has been in town the past week, called here by illness of his father, Williamson Mason.

W. J. Sellick & Son extend a cordial invitation to visitors to make their store headquarters while in attendance at the fair.

K. W. Noyes has been spending a few days at home. He left to-day for Leelanau county on business connected with his official duties.

Marshal Hubbard has been at Kalamazoo to inspect brick to be used in the large cistern soon to be constructed near the school house.

Harry Showerman is paining for an opportunity to give baguins to all the playless who may favor him with a visit. Read his poetry.

At a meeting of the school board last Saturday evening, Miss Dora Smith, of Lawton, was elected as teacher in the second intermediate department.

The teachers in our Union school have returned from their several vacation trips and are hard at work directing the flight of the proverbial idea.

The store buildings to be occupied by our two new firms are undergoing a thorough course of retitting preparatory to their being opened to the public.

Married, by Mrs. Barton at her home in this village on the evening of the 26th of August, Squier Burns, of Alma, and Miss Hannah Palmer of the same place.

The Courier is fortunate in having for its local news gatherer such a "hustler" that he even anticipates would be surprise parties with a mention of the same.

Attorney O. A. Goss has returned to Paw Paw much improved in health as a result of his long vacation, and can be found hereafter at his office in the Longwell block.

The fall term of school opened last Monday with a large number of scholars in attendance. The outlook is most promising and all indications warrant the belief that the good reputation of our schools will be fully maintained.

Street Commissioner Hubbard has recently put down a number of new cross walks in the down-town portion of the village, and the work is excellently well done, too.

Geo. Hale, of Covert, is now in the employ of the T. & S. H. R. R., at the depot in this place and he has moved his family into the Snow house corner Kalamazoo and Elm streets.

James Bennett is temporarily occupying the building on West Main street recently vacated by John Sherman, with his restaurant and lunch counters. He expects to rent a portion of the new Allen building as soon as it is completed.

Rev. Channcey Hart, of Gobleville, will address the temperance meeting at the First Baptist church next Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Hart is a pleasant speaker, and intensely interested in the cause of temperance. Come and hear him.

Pension claims are coming in so rapidly that Joel D. Monroe is devoting his time almost exclusively to their consideration. The boys throughout Van Buren and the adjoining counties evidently appreciate his efforts in their behalf.

Mr. Will Gustin, Broughton's old reliable clerk, left Monday for Marcelus, to engage in business there with G. W. Kroll. Mr. G. is an able and experienced handler of dry goods and he has the best wishes of his Paw Paw friends.

Miss Lena Snow returned Saturday from her two months' stay at Lakeside, Ohio, and reports a most delightful vacation. Her Sunday School class had assembled at her parents' residence, and gave her a pleasing reception on her arrival.

The members of Brodhead post are making preparations to visit their comrades of Hudson post, Mattawan, on Monday evening Sept. 15th. They propose to take their baskets well filled with refreshments and have a good old fashioned time.

Seneca Anderson, of Memphis, Tenn., made his brother, A. T., a visit last week. Mr. Anderson was for many years a resident of this county, but is now located in Memphis and prominently identified with some of its large business interests.

The attention of visitors at the Horse and Stock Fair this week is called to the large and well selected stocks of goods which our merchants are displaying. The prices will compare favorably with any for the same class of goods in Southwestern Michigan.

M. P. Allen is getting the material upon the ground and will soon begin the erection of a substantial two story building on his lot west of Nash's bakery. Report says David Horton will occupy the upper story with his photograph gallery and for housekeeping purposes.

Will Barton returned from Utah on Saturday evening with a full determination to spend the remainder of his life in Michigan. He is not the first one to learn that "All is not gold that glitters" and "there is no place like home" especially if that home has a wife and baby in it.

We hardly deem it necessary to call attention to the half-page advertisement of Prentice & Goodale--you can't miss it. These gentlemen come to us warmly recommended by the people and press of Kalamazoo, their former home, and we bespeak for them a cordial welcome by our citizens.

Rev. H. A. Pallister and family left for Aurora, Neb., their future home, yesterday morning. These people take with them the best wishes of the entire community in which they have for several years been so favorably known and we doubt not they will soon have a warm place in the hearts of their newly made friends.

Messrs. Freese & Rohde, from Chicago, will open a general stock of goods, consisting of dry goods, cloaks, shawls, clothing, gents' furnishing goods, boots, shoes and rubbers, a few doors east of the Dyckman House, on Saturday, the 20th inst. They advertise to cut prices to the quick, and ask prospective buyers to "wait for The Leaders."

The High School room last Monday night presented the appearance of a mass meeting in the height of a heated political contest. Every body was there and standing room was at a premium. The report of the Director was read. O. W. Rowland and Dr. Maynard were then elected to succeed themselves on the school board, each receiving substantially a unanimous vote. The total expenditures for school purposes during the year just closed were five thousand one hundred and three dollars and thirty cents. Total receipts including amount on hand one year ago, six thousand four hundred and ninety-seven dollars and fifty-two cents. There now remains in the hands of the board thirteen hundred and ninety-four dollars and twenty-two cents. It was voted to raise thirty-five hundred dollars by tax.

Union temperance services were held at the Disciple church on Sunday evening--Mrs. Anna Barton in charge. The attendance was large, nearly every seat being filled. James Erkenbeck delivered an oration on the Triumphant Young Man; Irwin Taft read an essay on the Irrepressible Conflict, and Miss Lena Erkenbeck recited a piece very appropriate to the occasion. Mrs. Barton made a brief but eloquent appeal in behalf of temperance after which the committees were called upon for reports. Mr. Nelson gave some interesting statistics relative to the medicine trade of the drug stores. Mrs. Taft said that 360 signatures had been secured to the paper which is being circulated pledging support to the movement in favor of the suppression of the traffic in our village. G. W. Myers, chairman of the main committee, said some valuable information had been secured which he did not deem it advisable to make public at present. The next meeting will be held at the First Baptist church on Sunday evening.